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TO: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Funds for advisory panel on unidentified flying objects

REFERENCE: Minutes of IAD Meeting, 4 December 1952.

1. Following the decision of the IAD Meeting, 4 December 1952, the AD/SI was directed to make use of a panel of scientists to advise in the investigation of the problem of "unidentified flying objects". The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of unvouchered funds to cover payment of fees, per diem, and travel of this group to meetings in Washington, D. C.

2. Estimated funds required for two series of meetings of probably not more than three consultants in Washington total \$5,490.00. A breakdown of this cost estimate is appended as Tab A. It is believed that at this time a small group can best accomplish the desired review of the problem.

3. Accordingly, it is requested that approval be granted for unvouchered funds for meetings during January and February estimated at \$5,490.00.

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Attachment: (1) Tab A

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY

Approved (disapproved)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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TAB 4

ESTIMATES OF COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION OF CONSULTANTS ON

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING SUBJECTS

(Period January through February 1953)

PAY	Fees for three Consultants @ \$50.00 per day; three weeks time plus 15 more days of interviews @ \$50.00 per day.	3,000.00
TRAVEL	Round trip travel expenses to Washington, D. C. for two meetings plus additional travel of interviewees.	1,950.00
PER DIEM	Three weeks for three consultants plus 15 days for interviewees.	540.00
	TOTAL	<hr/> 5,490.00

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